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SUBJECT: POW/MIA SITUATION

- 1. IN A TALK WITH INTERIOR MINISTER PHENG PHONGSAVAN, I REMINDED HIM THAT THE CLOCK WAS TICKING ON RELEASE OF POW'S AND NOTED THAT I FELT IT WOULD BE GRAVE ERROR FOR RESOLUTION OF THE POW/MIA QUESTION AND THE RELEASE OF EMMET KAY TO BE KEPT IN ABEYANCE UNTIL THE TWENTYTHIRD HOUR OF THE SIXTIETH DAY FORESEEN IN THE ACCORDS.
- 2. PHENG WHO WAS THE CHIEF NEGOTIATOR FOR THE RLG AND HAS GOOD RELATIONS WITH THE PATHET LAO, TOOK NOTE OF MY COMMENTS.
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